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**THE INSTONE BANK
EXAMINATION.**

**MR. BREWER ADMITS BALANCE
SHEET MISLEADS.**

"NO UNTRUTHS IN IT."

Mr. Instone Brewer was further questioned regarding the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The Official Receiver (Mr. Agassiz) suggested that certain loans on promissory notes were merely cross entries, which Mr. Brewer denied.

Mr. Agassiz:—Was the procedure this: A shareholder would go to the company to borrow money. You would say "Yes, you can have a loan on a promissory note." No money was advanced, to the shareholder in the ordinary sense, the real transaction being that the amount of the promissory note was applied in part-payment for his allotment of shares or calls, and it appeared on the company's books as owing to the company?—No sir. If I answer that in *toto*, no.

Promissory Notes Explanation.

Proceeding to explain, Mr. Brewer said that he did not want to be overloaded with capital. He had applications for more than two million dollars' worth of shares and he refused to allow shareholders to pay more than 10 per cent. of their money, unless they would agree to provide the bank with money instantly available on demand, by borrowing to the extent which they had paid in excess of their 10 per cent., thereby placing the bank in an advantageous position.

Mr. Agassiz went on to deal with an individual instance, in the case of a Mr. Li, and said that on June 10, 1927, he was loaned \$500 on a promissory note. On the same day, in the shareholders' register, Mr. Li was credited with having paid \$500 in cash.

Mr. Brewer said he thought the latter entry was on another date and on being shown the books declared it was the 16th.

Mr. Agassiz said he could only make out it was the 10th, and asked his Lordship to look at the date.

After examining the writing, his Lordship said it was the 10th, after which Mr. Brewer had another look and agreed, saying that he had been looking at another entry.

Compradore's Note.

Mr. Agassiz asked Mr. Brewer if he agreed that that case showed the usual form of the transactions, to which Mr. Brewer replied that shareholders paid in excess cash of their 10 per cent., which the bank loaned back to them. Speaking with direct reference to the individual transaction taken, Mr. Brewer said that Mr. Li was, in fact, the compradore and he was not in need of money. In fact he put up a sum for his position. He took the promissory note to oblige Mr. Brewer as he wanted cash available.

His Lordship asked if any security was required for the notes.

Mr. Brewer answered that there was only one security possible which was cash. No loan was made until the shares were paid for.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that on January 1, 1929, the compradore owed the company \$9,188.

Mr. Brewer replied that the man had credit with the company's other accounts.

No Demand for Payment.

Has that ever been paid?—He has never been asked to pay. I have said all along, until we actually came to the crash, there was never one man asked to pay money because my whole object was to keep ready money available to meet an emergency, and the only mistake I made was in believing these people would pay up when

the emergency came, as they were willing to do so before.

Fencing with Words.

At the afternoon hearing Mr. Brewer was asked whether the total amount of actual cash received by the company in respect of subscriptions for shares never exceeded approximately \$200,000. He did not agree.

The Official Receiver: Do you agree that apart from loans made to shareholders by the company on promissory notes and on those receipt forms that the actual cash received in respect of shares never exceeded \$200,000?—Loans made to shareholders are not included in cash received.

I put it to you that loans were made without you having the cash—that they were purely contracentries?—No.

During June 1927 you purported to grant loans of \$619,100. Do you say you had that amount in cash on hand?—That much money came in and went out.

Mr. Brewer once asked the Official Receiver to describe what he meant by cash, the Official Receiver commenting "You know what I mean. You are merely fencing with words."

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Brewer said 26,000 shares were applied for. No money was sent with the applications for the shares. Asked whether the company supplied all the cash with which the shares were paid for, Mr. Brewer said the company took promissory notes for ninety per cent. Cash security was given. He said the method was not his invention. It would be found in any book of economics. It was a system to the advantage of the bank.

How Loans were Made.

The Official Receiver:—The total cash received up to May 31, 1927, for shares was \$97,500?—Correct.

That was before you had granted any loans?—Yes.

The first loan was granted on June 10 and the balance of cash the company had on hand at May 31, was \$9,330?—Yes.

On the 30th you received compradore security of \$48,000. What was that?—Banknotes.

Did he put actual cash up for that amount?—As far as I recollect it was actual cash.

At the beginning of June you had \$9,330 cash in hand. During June you purported to make loans amounting to \$619,000. I put it to you that you had no money to make those loans?—The money came into my hands and went out again.

At this stage the Chief Justice told Mr. Brewer that fencing was no use. They wanted to know out of what were the advances made. Mr. Brewer replied that they were made out of payments by shareholders.

The Official Receiver later drew Mr. Brewer's attention to a loan of \$132,000 advanced to Mrs. Brewer. In answer to questions he said there was an explanation for that and did not suggest that the amount was paid to Mrs. Brewer in cash. She was trustee in respect of certain shares and paid in advance of call like the rest.

Perfectly Good Assets.

He agreed that in July loans to shareholders amounted to \$142,000. He did not agree that the only cash received was \$5,250 or that the rest of the cash purported to have been received was in connexion with promissory notes and receipt forms.

Mr. Brewer said that the company's own shareholders, Mr. Brewer said \$1,000 had been received in banknotes.

He agreed that loans to shareholders amounting to over seven lakhs appeared in one form or another in the balance sheet as perfectly good assets. He said there was no need for provision for bad or doubtful debts and that outstanding loans amounted to about four lakhs.

The Official Receiver:—If you regarded them as good debts why did you not collect them?—I did not desire to before the failure of the branches. Afterwards they could not be collected.

The company was in urgent need of money before liquidation?—Yes, since July last year.

And during the first five months of this year the business was carried on at a loss?—Yes.

Your need for money was so urgent that you could not raise the necessary funds for solicitor and counsel to fight an action in this court and had to consent to judgment?—You are quite right.

Proposed Bond Issue.

When did you begin to have doubt about these assets?—In the case of one or two early on. In the case of the majority I had no doubts until we had to lean on them.

Did you make an arrangement that in respect of debts due from shareholders it was optional for them to take out ten years bonds?—We were prepared to enter into that arrangement.

You would issue bonds and a small amount would be paid each month?—Yes. That was the intention behind the whole system. It would draw the money in gradually instead of all at once.

Was any advantage taken of this offer?—By one man only.

Was there any reason for that?—I have tried to point out the advantages of it but they did not seem to see it.

The item of \$260,000 under mortgages and long term loans; I suggest that was an asset which did not exist?—It was an interbranch transaction which should have been wiped off.

Then why describe it as mortgages and long term loans?—I did not discover it because the balance exists in the Hongkong branch and in the head office.

By no possible stretch of imagination could it be described as it is described?—It is erroneous. It should not be there.

The Trading Company.

Mr. Brewer explained the formation of the Instone Trading Company Ltd. and said it was intended as an export and import business. The Instone Banking Corporation took shares in the Company and the Instone Trading Co. took shares in the banking business. The company never started business.

Mr. Brewer did not agree that the shares in the company set out constituted a worthless asset. The loan to Mrs. Brewer was granted in connexion with the formation of the company which, he said, would have made good money if the bank branches had not been closed.

He went on to explain an arrangement whereby people in Peking were to take up certain shares. The shares were never taken up and remained in Mrs. Brewer's hands.

The Official Receiver suggested that the effect of this was to put an asset in the balance sheet of \$415,000. Mr. Brewer admitted that was the origin of it but said it was not done with the intention of putting an asset there.

Misleading Statements.

Mr. Brewer also explained how he tried to buy Instone Banking Corporation shares and sent out brokers to buy at any figure under \$97. The object of this was to get a majority on the directorate.

The Official Receiver: From this balance sheet a business man would form the opinion that the company on April 30 had good assets to the extent of over a million. That is what the balance sheet means?—No doubt.

I put it to you that the statement about loans, mortgages and investments in misleading and inaccurate?—I don't agree.

Mr. Brewer said the item of \$160,000 under specialty debt referred to the mortgage on the bank premises. Asked why the mortgage on the premises was not stated in so many words he said it was not the custom.

The Official Receiver: The item was taken out of your balance sheet by the auditor and put under accounts payable?—That shows the difference between the legal mind and that of an accountant.

The premises of your bank were purchased for \$240,000 from Mr. Yau Wai?—Yes.

One of your directors?—I think so.

Did you ever ask him if he made a profit of \$35,000 out of the company of which he was a director?—No.

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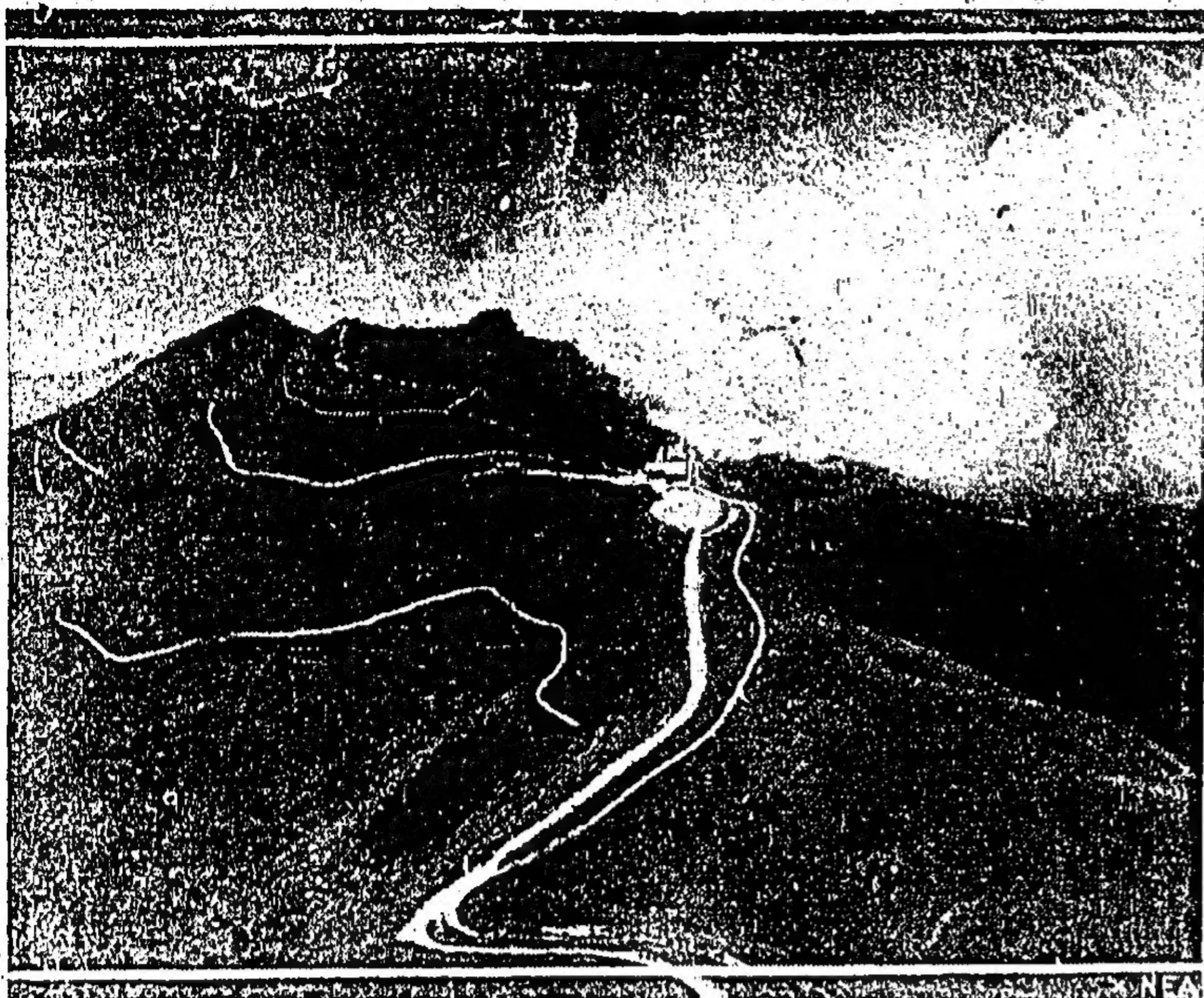
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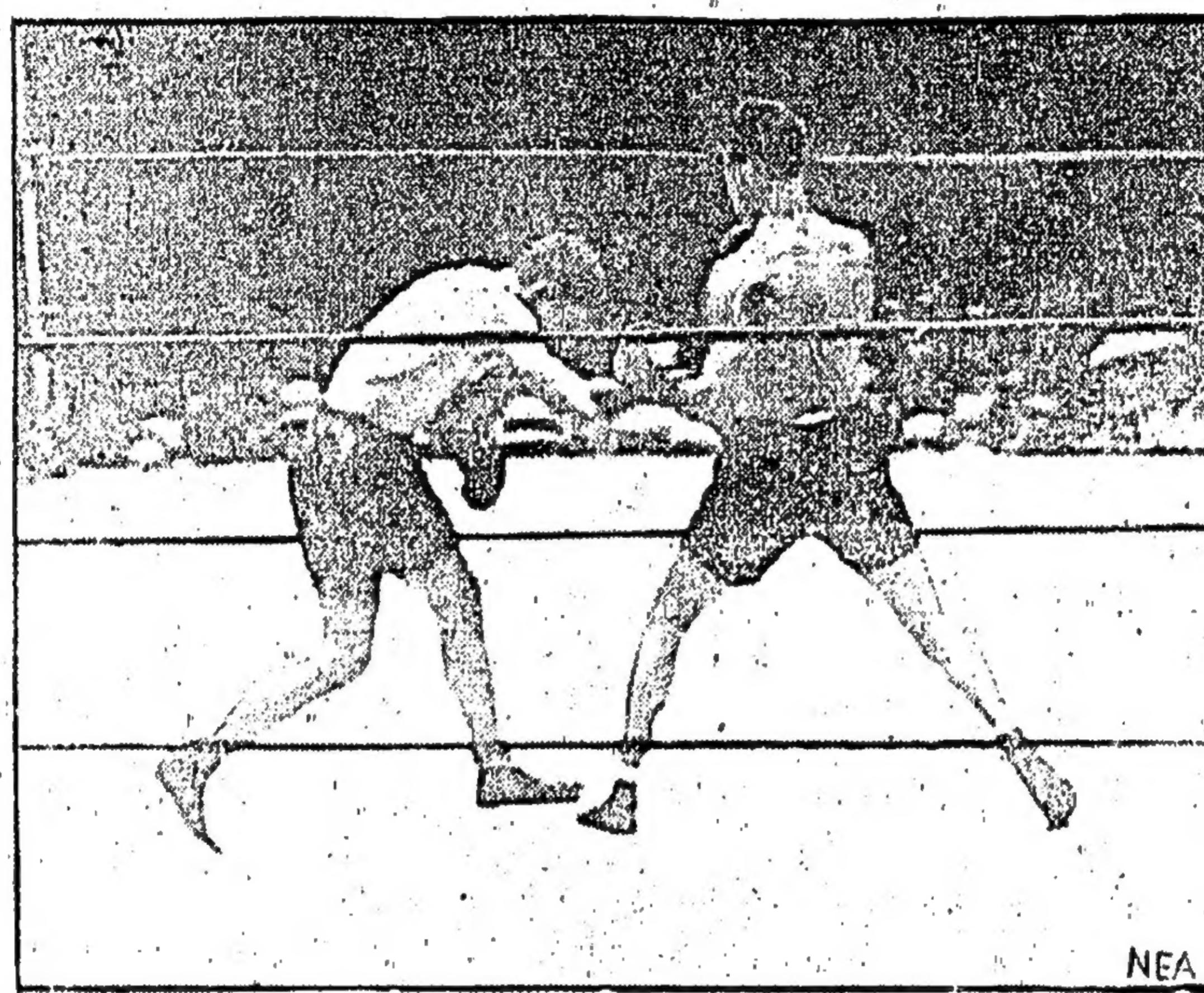
An aerial view of a fire which threatened to devastate a huge forest reserve in California after destroying 100 homes in the town of Mill Valley.



Firemen from miles around were organised to combat the California forest fire. Photo shows a volunteer crew battling with a stubborn blaze.



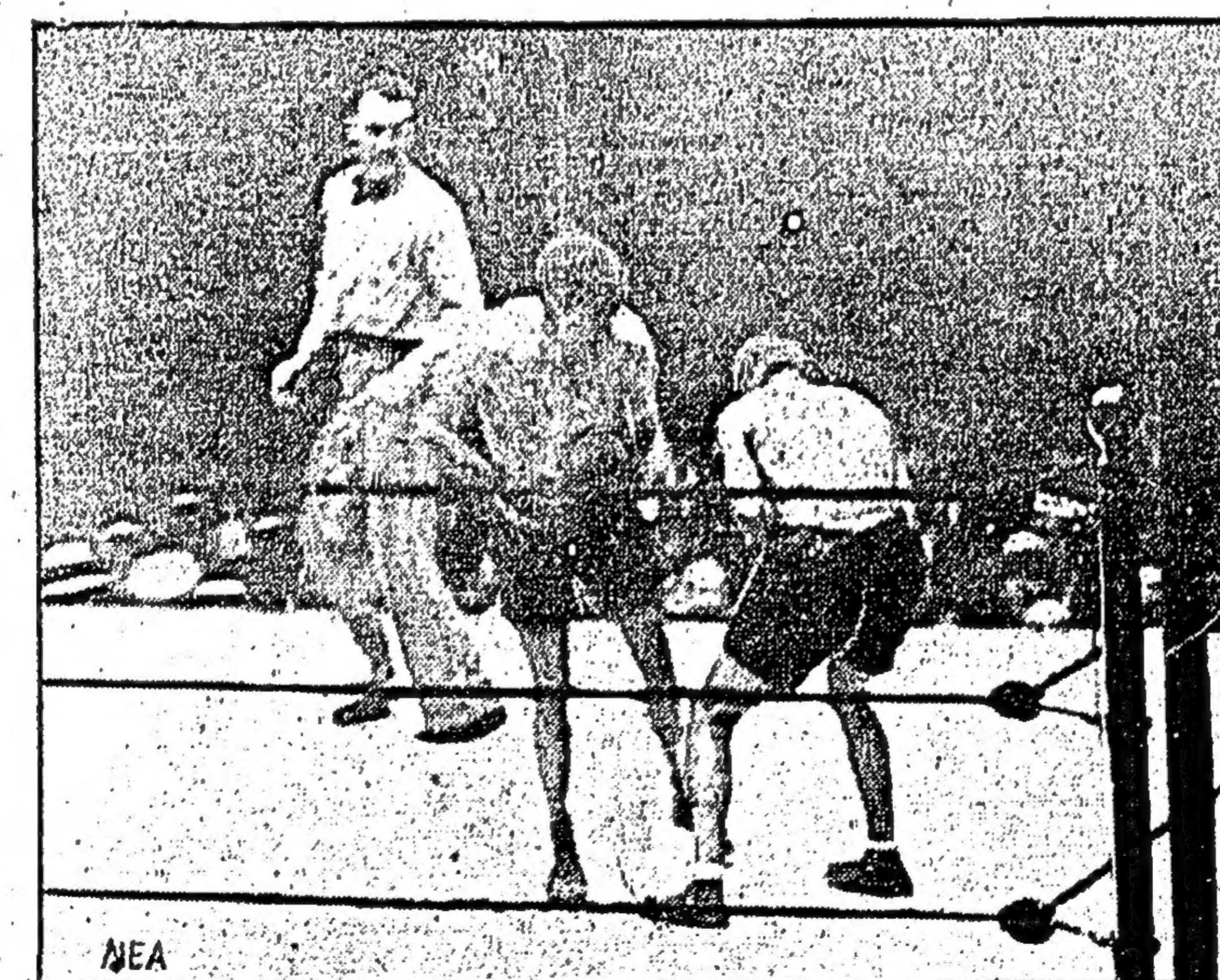
Mr. W. O. Thomas, an American aviator, and the wreckage of his machine which crashed from a height of 150 feet recently. He got through the accident without a scratch, except when he was climbing out when he slipped and cut his face.



Picture taken at the recent contest between Paulino Uzcudun and Max Schmeling. The latter won easily. Uzcudun, left, is seen fighting blindly.



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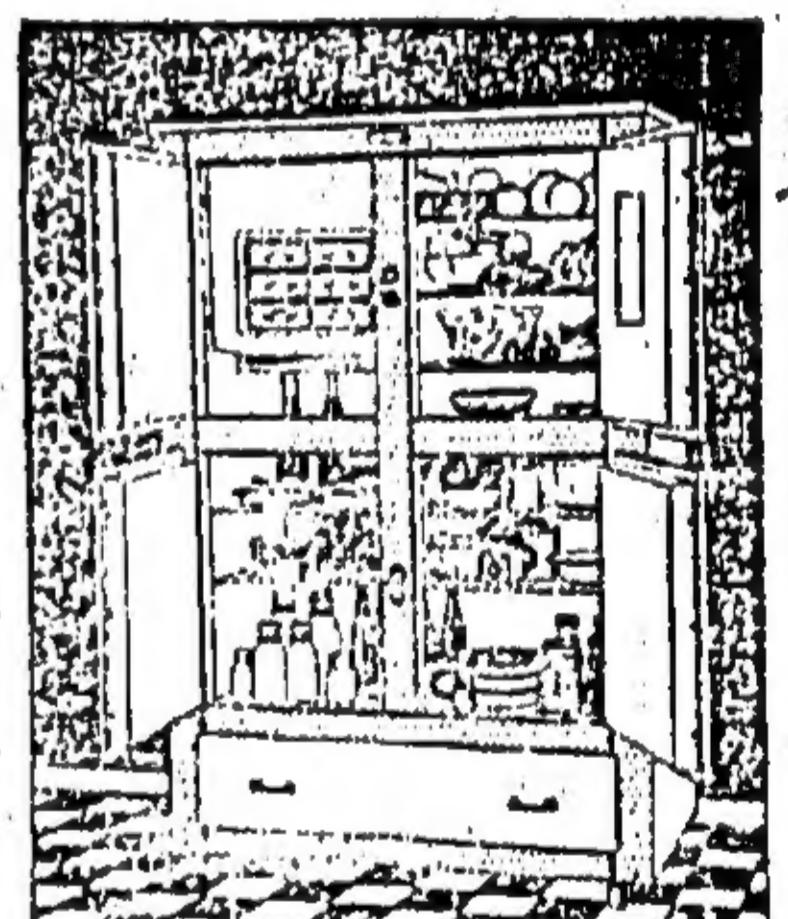
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In view of the uncertainty of the situation in Manchuria no mails are being forwarded via Siberia until further notice.

From the 2nd August until further notice the afternoon mail for Macao will be closed at 1.15 p.m. as usual.

It is notified for general information that the last London mail received via Siberia was that despatched on 4th July from London. London has been asked to trace subsequent despatches and to cable details. A large number of bags of mails from Europe via Siberia reached Tsurugia via Vladivostock on 2nd August and are being forwarded to destinations. No details are yet available.

London has also been asked to cable details of receipt of mails from Hongkong via Siberia and the public will be notified as soon as this information is available. The three mails for Europe via Siberia closed here on and after 15th July were diverted at Shanghai and sent via Suez.

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U.S.A. (San Francisco 19th July), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai President Cleveland August 12.

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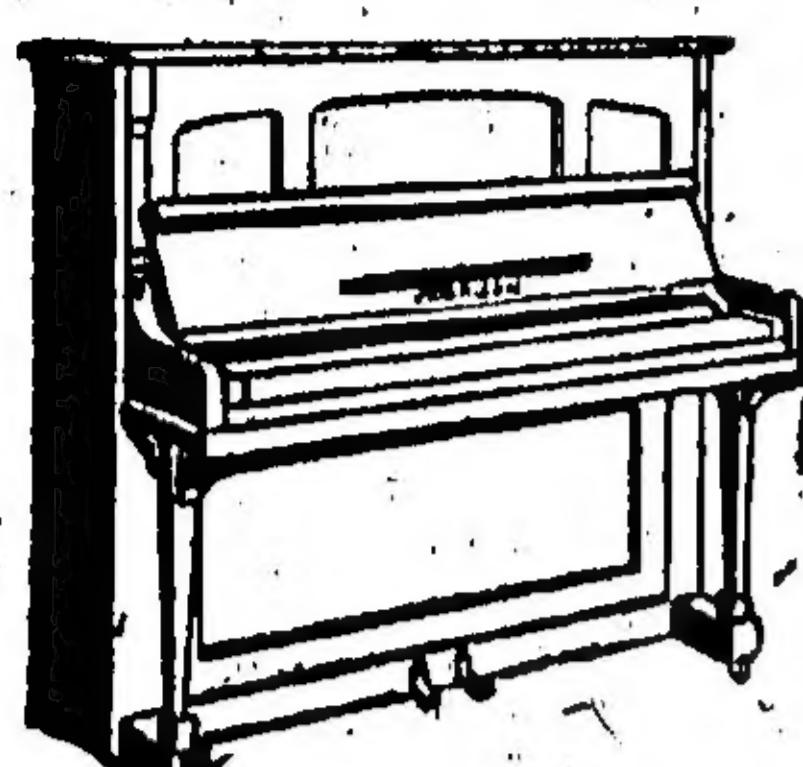
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DRESS REFORM RALLY.

MEN IN SKIRTS AND
TROUSERED WOMEN.

Two women with Eton-cropped hair and wearing cream-coloured trousers and sandals, and a man in a skirt, took part in the recent Men's Dress Reform Rally at King George's Hall, Tottenham Court-road.

The majority of the 150 persons present wore short trousers, tennis shirts, woollen stockings and lounge jackets.

Mr. Ernest Thesiger, the actor, appeared in corduroy "shorts," a drill shirt with an open neck, and a woollen pullover gathered in at the waist with a leather belt. He did not wear a jacket.

Dr. C. W. Saleby, the chairman, wearing "shorts" and a tennis shirt with a tweed coat, explained the object of the rally.

"There is no official dress of any kind," he said. "We have merely asked those who are interested to come and discuss matters. We think there is room for improvement, and we are here to see what we can achieve in that respect."

Dr. J. C. Flugel, senior lecturer in psychology at University College, wore a blue lounge suit with short trousers and a white tennis shirt. The only points in favour of conventional clothes, he said, were that they were long lived and had pockets.

"If there is to be rationalisation in industry," he said, "it is time there was rationalisation in clothes."

Dr. Leonard Williams wore morning dress with white spats and grey top hat.

"I want," he said, "to put in a plea for conventional attire because there is nothing incompatible between conventional attire and the object of true reform. I have put on conventional attire because I contend that you can be just as comfortable in this kind of kit as in any other."

"In costume," said the Rev. Percy Dearmer, "we are all about 50 years behind the times. Men's costume to-day does not reflect the mentality of the day, but that of 1860."

The modern clergyman represents the Victorian tailors' idea of a Man of God."

Mr. Dearmer wore ordinary clothes.

GHOST SCARE.

PARROT'S WARNING WHICH
CAUSED ALARM.

A party of lads camping on the shores of Lake Beaujy (Inverness-shire) are now laughing over an adventure which has just befallen them. So, too, are a number of local residents.

At dead of night there came from a thicket close by a voice crying persistently "Oh, dear me; take care."

The lads became so alarmed that they decided to break up their summer quarters. Neighbours who heard of the affair shook their heads and told the young fellows that the spot where they were camping was reputed to be haunted.

On the second night those stories had so acted upon the lads that they elected to share one tent only. Again the voice was heard, and scarcely had dawn broken when steps were taken to break up the encampment.

These had not proceeded far when a solution to the mystery was provided by one boy, who, greatly daring, penetrated the thicket from which the voice had come.

There, from a rabbit hole, again came the voice, "Take care, take care," and looking into the Warren the boy discovered a parrot held fast in a trap.

Very soon the excited lads released the bird, and she is now the mascot of a camp whose morale is completely restored.

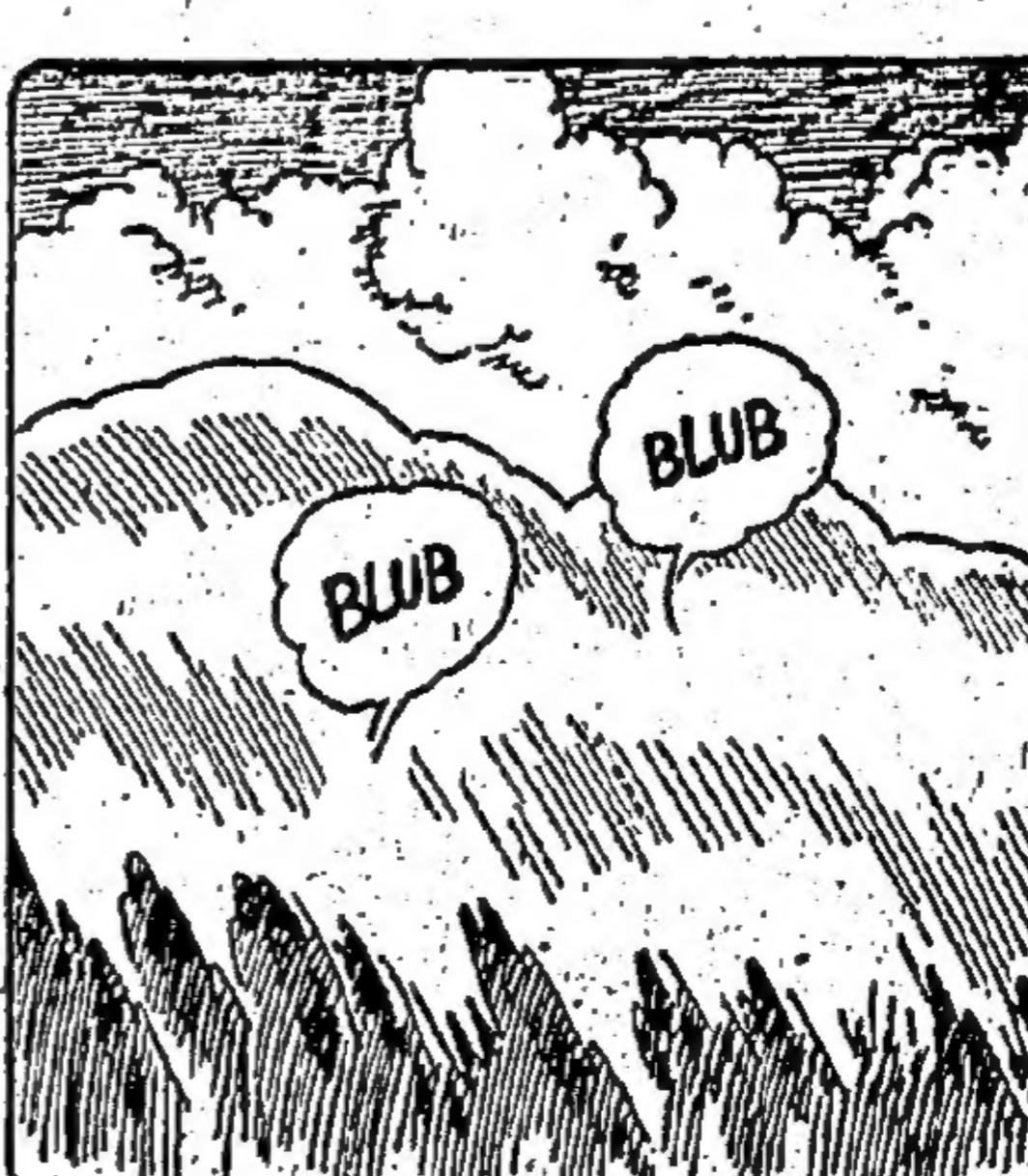
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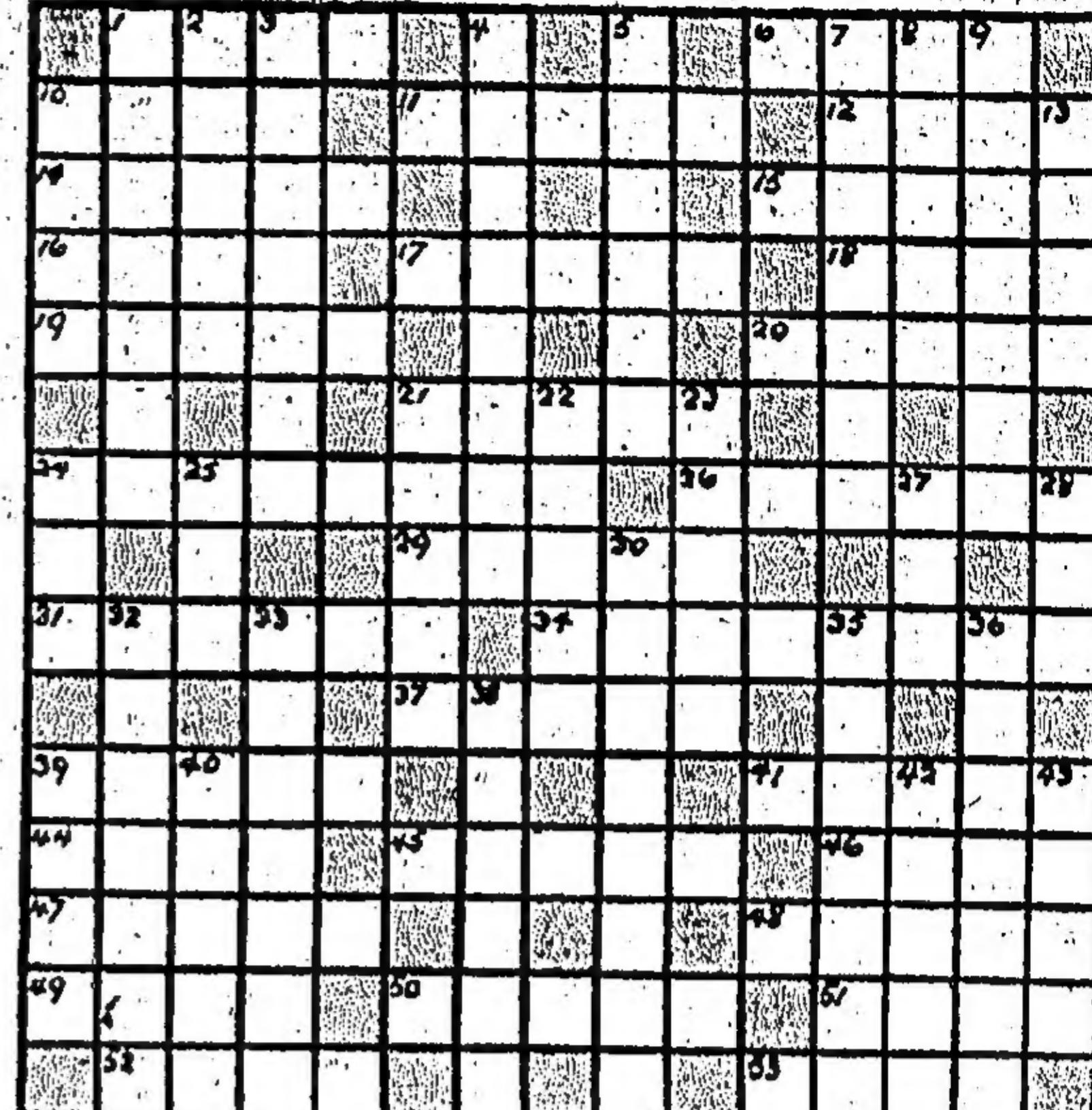


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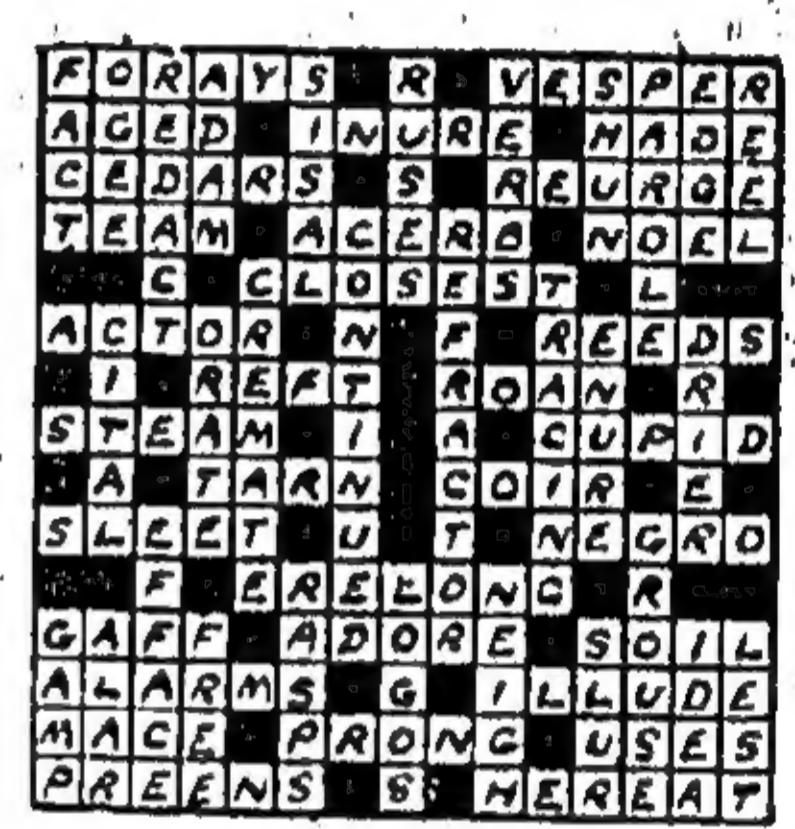


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A HISTORIC MEETING.

With the opening of the Conference of the Powers at The Hague, there are good prospects of a great forward step being made in the settlement of outstanding problems of the Great War. Not only is the Young reparations plan to be dealt with, but the Rhineland and the Saar occupations are also to be tackled. In very truth can it be said that history will be made by this Conference, which must rank as the most important since the signing of the Peace Treaty. We say that because so much depends on the decisions reached. In all, there are thirteen nations represented, and whilst it will not be an easy matter to secure unanimity of viewpoint on all the issues raised, there should be sufficient goodwill shown to enable a just and equitable settlement of all matters which are to come under consideration. Germany is obviously expecting final decisions on all issues, for the Berlin Government accepted the Young reparations plan as the basis for the conference, with the proviso that "the complete and simultaneous liquidation of the questions still outstanding from the World War is an essential corollary."

But whilst all the questions are related one to the other, it does not follow that they will be dealt with on that basis. Indeed, the German Government evidently thinks that each issue should be considered separately, witness the statement from Berlin, which came to hand yesterday, that the claim for the evacuation of the Rhineland must be settled independently of the other problems. This question of the Rhineland is perhaps the biggest of any. The attitude of the British Government thereto is well known. It is that there should be a withdrawal of all foreign troops from Germany without further delay. That, we believe, is reflective of the feelings of the bulk of British people on the subject. Whether France will be prepared to take up a like stand, irrespective of any endorsement of the Young plan, remains to be seen. That Germany wants to see early evacuation carried out is quite natural. Indeed, some few weeks ago the spokesmen of all the Coalition Parties in the Reichstag declared that they would only support ratification of the reparations plan conditionally upon the simultaneous withdrawal of foreign

troops from the occupied territories. Reading yesterday's cables, however, we are left with the impression that, even at this stage, Germany may be prepared to make some concessions, provided she can get definite guarantees on the Rhineland and Saar problems. What is rather strange, however, is that there should appear to be some difference of outlook between one of the German delegates and the Berlin Government. This delegate is credited with saying that Germany might compromise on the French proposal for a Committee of Verification and Conciliation in the Rhineland, provided the Committee was not imposed beyond 1935. No sooner had the utterance been made, however, than there came a statement from official circles in Berlin to the effect that this view does not accord with that of the Government, which holds that the evacuation of the Rhineland is no longer a matter for argument, and which says the demand for a Conciliation Committee must be dropped. It is pertinent to recall, however, that in a recent debate on foreign affairs in the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann, whilst definitely stating that his Government would not consent to any form of permanent unilateral control, left ambiguous its attitude towards a temporary control existing in 1935. In its main features, that declaration corresponds with the views expressed by the delegate to The Hague Conference. It may well be, therefore, that it represents the real viewpoint of the German Government. If so, the delegate may have been merely a trifling premature in disclosing the extent to which Germany is prepared to go in order to reach a definite settlement. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that the continued presence of foreign troops in Germany is a sore point with the German people, and that it is likely to cause irritation rather than to conduce to universal concord. We shall be surprised, therefore, if the Conference does not result in early evacuation.

The Water Supply.

Those who have given serious study to the Colony's water problems will not be surprised by the announcement that the Government has at last decided to accede to the wishes of the Chinese community in the matter of a supply through the rider mains. As we have persistently urged since the state of emergency vanished in series of heavy rainstorms, no system of supply could be regarded as adequate until such a concession had been made. Houses in the rider main districts are to be granted, from to-morrow, a supply of two consecutive hours daily, which will afford a considerable saving in household expenditure to hundreds who could ill afford it, a point which appears to have been entirely overlooked by the pessimistic advocates of ultra-caution. Incidentally, the majority of the street fountains will now be cut off, this source of supply being no longer necessary. Even so, the new stage of restriction will, of course, involve a much greater expenditure from the island reservoirs, but since the 1,000,000,000 gallon mark was reached we have been satisfied, as the Government now must be, that there is sufficient water in storage to justify the experiment, to put it at its lowest. We are not advocates of the feast and famine policy, but we see nothing in the present water position to enable us to endorse a policy of stringent conservation at the expense of all consideration, for the convenience of the public. For instance, if the rider main supply is given until the beginning of October, a cost to the reservoirs of 364,000,000 gallons approximately will be involved, the figure being based on the Government estimate of 6.5 millions daily. That would leave 300 millions in the island reservoirs, even presuming that no rain falls in the meantime, and the reservoirs gain nothing upon present supply. When the position is reviewed at the end of September, in accordance with the Government notification,

the fact that only 300,000,000 gallons were left would justify a reversion to the twelve hours fountain supply, and it would be found that this would be sufficient to last for 30 weeks, which would carry us well into April, if not longer. But the fallacy in the reasoning of the dissenters is that all calculations have been based on the assumption that there is to be no further rainfall. It is time they escaped from a famine complex.

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DAY BY DAY.

IN THE YEARS FROM NINETEEN TO
FORTY-TWO MOST MEN HAVE FUL-
FILLED THEIR DESTINY.—*Lloyd
Osbourne*.

The Bon Line ss. Benlawers is
due here from Europe on the 15th
instant.

The B. I. ss. Dalmatia, with let-
ters from London via Nagasaki, is
due here on Friday morning.

Final showings take place to-day
at the Queen's Theatre of "Univer-
sia's big film, "Uncle Tom's Cabin,"
which has been drawing crowded
houses since Sunday.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the ss. Taiyo Maru to-
day are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight
Ansley, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and
Mrs. W. I. Jones, and Miss Amy
Stonham.

Among the many passengers
leaving on the ss. Taiyo Maru to-
day are Mr. and Mrs. F. X.
D'Almada, Jr., and Miss D'Almada,
in route for California on a sight-
seeing tour.

At yesterday's meeting of the
Sanitary Board the Chairman
mentioned that Mr. Wong Kwong-
tin had pointed out certain dis-
quieting figures in the report from
the Government Bacteriologist re-
lative to the water supplies for
July. The Chairman promised to
obtain an explanation of the
figures.

Two Chinese married women
appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, charged with kid-
napping a five-year-old boy from
No. 172, Parken Street. The second
defendant was also charged with
harbouring the lad. The case was
adjourned until to-morrow for
hearing.

The appeal of Carl Gunther
against a sentence of two years'
imprisonment for trafficking in
firearms was dismissed, and the
sentence of the lower court affirmed
in the Criminal Appeal Division
of the Provisional Court at Shang-
hai. Gunther, a German of more
than 40 years, was represented by
Mr. N. Ivanow.

Coxswains, engineers and sea-
men of the launches attached to the
Water Police, numbering about a hundred, attended the
funeral yesterday of Siu So, bosun
No. 120, who for some time past
had been attached to No. 2 Police
Launch. He died suddenly at his
home in Shamshui Po after nineteen
years' service with the Force.

Sentence of two months' hard
labour, in addition to a fine of
\$10, with the alternative of two
months, was imposed by Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, on a
widow who pleaded guilty to keeping
No. 40, Temple Street as an
illegal house. The defendant had
one previous conviction for the
same offence.

Mrs. Southorn, the popular wife
of the Colonial Secretary, left
last evening on the Patroclus on a
brief visit to the Old Country.
The illness of her mother has been
responsible for Mrs. Southorn's
leaving at an earlier date than intended.
During her comparatively short
stay in the Colony, Mrs. Southorn
has made a host of friends, who
will wish her a pleasant voyage
home and good news at the end of
the journey.

Among the passengers leaving
Hongkong yesterday for the North
aboard the President Grant were
Mr. S. Howard, connected with
Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co.,
travelling to Shanghai; Mr. Lee
Sik-pang, student from Canton,
travelling to U.S., where he will
continue his studies at the University
of Richmond, Richmond, Va.;
Mr. W. L. Ogden, connected with
the Standard Oil Co. in Batavia,
Java, returning to the U. S. on
furlough; Rev. N. G. Dunning,
missionary worker from Australia,
travelling to England via the
United States; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert
P. C. Cheng, travelling to Shanghai
and return. Mr. Cheng is the
Traffic Manager of the Canton-
Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section).

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"Maskee" Hongkong.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir.—Can nothing be done to
wake up the public of Hongkong.
A spirit of inertia seems to per-
vade everybody. Now and again
someone writes to the papers and
ventilates his views or his
grievances over the way certain
things are managed or misman-
aged by the Government services
and suggests a public meeting be
called with a view to the formation
of a Municipal Council, but
there it ends.

Since the past 12 days the Castle
Peak Road at the 15½ mile has
been blocked owing to a landslide. If
it was anywhere else except in
Hongkong the rocks would have
been blasted and the debris re-
moved in a few days.

On Sunday, the 28th ult., I had
occasion to take my car across
the harbour to Kowloon and on
arriving at the 15½ mile saw three
women and a man working at the
removal of the block in the road-
way. An automatic drilling machine
was on the roadway, obviously
for show, as if it had been intended
for the purpose it was intended
the rocks ought to have been
blasted away in a few days.

On Monday, the 5th inst., the
machine had been removed and al-
though the number of workmen
had increased, two were boring
holes in the rocks by hand, whilst
a dozen were breaking the rocks
at the side of the road into road
metal. No cars were allowed to
pass, although it was quite safe,
and there was sufficient room and
with ordinary precautions there
would have been no risk of the
vibration from a passing car dis-
lodging further boulders. As a
result the long week-end has been
spoilt for those of the public of
Hongkong who spend their holi-
days at Castle Peak, due to some-
body taking his time over removing
the landslide and not having
the gumption or being too cussed
to clear the road sufficiently to
allow cars to pass through the
cutting.

In 1926 there were several land-
slides on the Castle Peak road
which was under repair for two
months when suddenly one of the
P.W.D. officials decided to have a
bathing party at Castle Peak—
the road was of course ready for
traffic on the appointed day!
A *cul-de-sac* roadway in front
of a friend's house was torn up
sometime ago, a steam roller was
left whilst the operation was
in progress but immediately the
new metal was laid and ready for
rolling, some official or the
contractor discovered the roller was
elsewhere. As the steam roller did not return, after
two days the P.W.D. office was
run up and one of the senior officials
informed that if the roadway
was not immediately rolled the
P.W.D. would be sued in the event
of damage to the tyres caused by
the loose metal on the roadway
which led to a garage. The roller
was back the same afternoon and the
roadway rolled within a couple
of hours!

This "maskee" germ seems to
flourish unchecked amongst some
of our "heave-ho" working under
a benign Government. It would be very interesting if some-
body would supply figures of the
personnel of the P.W.D. in Hong-
kong compared with the area of
roads or Public Works in compari-
son to some of our other Colonies
or Dependencies.

There is a fortune awaiting
somebody in the Colony who can
invent an anti-Maskee serum.
Yours, etc.,

K. M. A.

Hongkong, Aug. 6th, 1929.

A Disgusting Comment.

Sir.—In its comments on our letter
the *Hongkong Sunday Herald* has tried to hoodwink its readers,
who have only to recall the "Sally" and the letter.

We think they will find that the
only person who could put such a
construction on our protest, as is
commented upon, is the commentor
himself. His is the mentality that
requires the drastic cleaning ad-
vised.

Why not admit a piece of putrid
journalism?

We repeat that a disaster is no
subject for a joke.—Yours, etc.,

FOUR DISGUSTED NAVAL MEN.

Hongkong, Aug. 6th, 1929.

An Explanation.

Sir.—With reference to the re-
mark made by Mr. Instone Brewer
during his public examination in
the affairs of the Instone Banking
Corporation, Ltd., the impression
may have been created that we
were acting as Auditors of the
Company prior to its going into
liquidation.

We desire to state that we were
instructed by Mr. Instone Brewer

The Very Idea!

Omnibus conductors are some-
times credited with greater re-
sourcefulness even than policemen.
The conductor of an omnibus told a friend of mine (says a
writer in a Home paper) that the
previous week two foreign women
entered it and asked to be put
down at a certain private house.
When they were asked where it
was situated they said they had
forgotten the address, but handed
him a piece of paper with a tele-
phone number on it. "You can
easily find it out from that," said
one of them in excellent English.

When the conductor explained
that he did not carry either a tele-
phone book or a Post Office direc-
tory or a wireless telephone, and
was naturally unable to help them,
one of them replied: "Any gentle-
man would take the trouble."

Polite Shop Assistant—"Will one
collar be enough, madam?"

Middle-aged. Customer—"Of
course it will. D'you think I've
got several husbands?"

Old Mother Hubbard went to the
reception for nourishment
To get her poor canine an osseous
tidbit.

When she got there the cupboard
was entirely denuded of its
contents,

And so the poor doggo got the
opposite of any.

A barrister at the Old Bailey re-
cently filled the role of counsel for
the prosecution and for the
defence.

Mr. S. Seuffert appeared to de-
fend a woman on an indictment
for manslaughter, when Mr.
Justice Swift asked him, in the ab-
sence of prosecuting counsel, if
he would like to open the prosecu-
tion. Mr. Seuffert agreed and pro-
ceeded to lay the facts before the
jury. He had not gone far, how-
ever, when counsel for the prosecu-
tion arrived and took over the
opening.

Thirty years ago, the late Mr.
Justice Grantham acted as counsel
for the prosecution in a case of
manslaughter tried before him at
the Old Bailey.

Lambeth Wife—I want to take
out a summons for peace in the
home.

Woman at Bow County Court—
The only work I do is as house-
keeper for my husband.

Mr. Charles Lee, Willesden Magis-
tristrate, to a woman applicant—
Pleased to see you again, but I
scarcely recognised you in your
new hat.

Mr. Justice Rowlett, at Carnar-
vonshire Assizes—Nothing can be
proved beyond doubt in this world
except the multiplication table.

Woman applying for a summons
for threats at Lambeth—She said
she would give me what I was
asking for? Magistrate—What
were you asking for? Woman—
Nothing.

An audition was held at the
Prince of

PORTUGUESE GIRL ROBBED.

CHINESE SNATCHES A GOLD NECK CHAIN.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

A disgracefully mean 'theft' was the description given by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a snatching incident which occurred in Cameron Road yesterday afternoon when a Chinese stole a gold neck chain from a girl named Lily Maria da Silva.

The defendant pleaded 'not guilty' to the charge.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, in detailing the facts of the case to his Worship, said the complainant was learning to ride a bicycle in Cameron Road at 4 p.m. yesterday, in company with another small girl. It was alleged that the defendant, who was with a second man, was seen walking along Cameron Road from the direction of Chatham Road towards Nathan Road.

On drawing level with the girls, the defendant placed one of his hands on the complainant's head and with the other hand he snatched her gold neck chain. He then ran away.

A house "boy" took up the chase, but after running for about two or three hundred yards he was "winded," and, on seeing the nephew of his master, he informed him of what happened. The latest arrival then ran after the defendant, who was pursued into Kimberley Road via Carnarvon Road and then along Observatory Road to Chatham Road, where an Indian constable joined in the chase. The defendant turned into Austin Road and was lost sight of, but the pursuers were told by a bystander that he had gone down a scavenging lane.

The defendant was eventually arrested behind Austin Avenue. When taken into custody the constable and the nephew found that he was out of breath and flushed. He also passed some remark about the theft. Before being arrested, he had taken off his coat and was carrying it in his hand.

The house "boy" would tell the Court that the man who was arrested, was the man who had committed the theft, while the girl herself would also identify the defendant.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling said that the girl was eight years old.

Evidence bearing out the opening was given, the Indian constable and the Chinese who took up the chase after the house "boy" had given up, both stating that when they entered the scavenging lane the defendant, on seeing them, ran away again. After a short chase, he was arrested.

After hearing the evidence, the defendant in a statement denied that he snatched the neck chain.

His Worship registered a conviction, and, addressing the defendant, said it was a most disgracefully mean theft to snatch a necklace off a little girl, as the defendant had done. He would go to prison for six months with hard labour and receive 15 strokes of the birch. If unfit for the birching, he would receive two months' hard labour in addition.

Addressing the house "boy" and his master's nephew, his Worship said he thought that they should both be censured on what they had done in the matter of arresting the defendant.

SPEEDING UP AIR TRAVEL.

PARIS TUBE PLAN.

The speeding-up of aerial communications between Paris and London, and vice versa, is under consideration, including a plan for the construction of an underground railway line from the Opera quarter, in the heart of Paris, to the landing-ground at Le Bourget, about 10 miles away. Special non-stop trains would be run, taking a quarter of an hour to reach the flying ground.

Passport, Customs, and ticket inspection would take place in the train.

If tube railways such as that suggested were built both in London and Paris it is estimated that the time taken in the journey from the centre of Paris to the centre of London would be barely 2½ hours.

At the Opera end it is proposed to have a vast underground station which would accommodate the offices of all the air lines and where baggage could be weighed and registered and tickets bought.

An Air Correspondent writes: About 45 minutes are allowed for the motor-car journey from the West End of London to the Croydon air station. The aerial journey

KOWLOON MOTOR THEFTS.

THIEF AND MARINE HAWKER SENTENCED.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN.

BANISHEE CAUSES TROUBLE.

RESISTS ARREST BY LYING ON TRAM TRACKS.

TRIES ESCAPE LATER.

MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL.

EUROPEAN SENTENCED TO YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

APPEAL PENDING.

BRUTAL EXECUTION METHOD.

MURDERER SLOWLY CHOKED TO DEATH.

SHANGHAI HORROR.

"Obstructionist" tactics by a police prisoner yesterday caused a temporary suspension of traffic along the tram lines at Des Voeux Road Central.

Recognized as a returned deportee, he was about to be seized by a Chinese constable, when he put up a terrific struggle. That falling, he lay down across the tram lines and refused to budge in spite of the approach of two cars from both directions. Finally, he was lifted bodily into a motor-car and taken to the Central Police Station.

There he caused further trouble by making an attempt to escape, as his girdle was being unfastened—a precaution that is always taken by the police in view of past suicide attempts—preparatory to his being lodged in cell, he made a sudden leap down several steps and landed on the compound. But before he could regain his feet, he was seized by a European Sergeant and taken back into the charge room.

The man was sentenced to a year's hard labour and ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this morning, after the charge of returning from banishment was proved by the Finger-Prints Officer.

SURPRISE FOR AN OLD MAN.

FINDS INTRUDER ON HIS RETURN HOME.

An elderly Chinese residing in an unnumbered house in Portland Street, who had locked the doors of his premises before leaving yesterday afternoon, was surprised to find on his return that the fitting had been removed and the door open.

On entering the house he found a strange Chinese searching his property and immediately challenged him. The pair had a desperate struggle, the intruder catching the old man by the throat. The occupier of the house shouted for help and a Shantung constable on duty near at hand went to his rescue.

When charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the man was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He had one previous conviction for being in unlawful possession.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Shinghing	23.4	22.3
Tsingyuen	8.2	
Shamshui	14.9	13.7
Shekding	7.3	5.7

On the occasion of the German Constitution Day, the Consul for Germany will hold a reception at the Hongkong Hotel, first floor, on Monday, August 12, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



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9721—IVAN HOE "

9467—THIS YEAR OF GRACE "

9461—THAT'S A GOOD GIRL "

9435—BLUE EYES... ... "

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FLOWER AND SEEDS

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by W. W. Wentworth

Logic Versus Luck—2

The aim of the declarer whose bid won the contract is to make game. The aim of his opponents is to prevent him from doing so. These are the first objectives of playing. To make less game is usually a waste of time and effort for it is only in about one case out of thirty that a partial score is of any assistance toward game.

Assume that you are the declarer and a card has been led. The dummy is exposed. Do not touch any of its cards until you have prepared a mental picture of the possible outcome.

Plan your campaign before you finger a card in the dummy. Now is the moment to hesitate. Do not permit your opponents to rush you into playing. If you plan at the beginning you will not have to vacillate during the course of the game. As you continue, it may be necessary to alter slightly the campaign which you prepared at the inception, but this manoeuvre will be in line with your strategy. Every plan is subject to some tactical changes as the playing proceeds for you may encounter an unexpected distribution of cards.

Where the novice fails to make game, the expert holding the same cards very often succeeds. This is at times erroneously attributed to luck. As a matter of fact, it is a well-laid campaign combined with sound judgment which produces winning results for the expert. Luck is a very small factor in the playing of the hand; logic usually wins.

The capable player has an attentive ear and a watchful eye. The bidding of his opponent, and their discards, furnish him with valuable information as to the location of the remaining cards.

Let logic govern you in the playing of your hand, and you soon will find so-called luck trailing in your path.

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NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.64-inch. This makes the year's total, so far, 41.64 inches, against an average of 56.01 inches.



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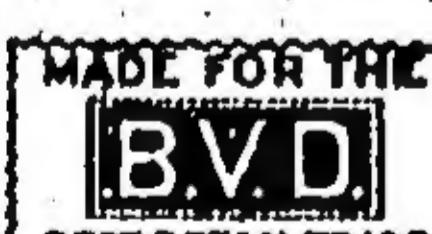


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PING PONG LEAGUE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LOCAL MATCHES.

Canton, Aug. 6.—The second round of the Canton Amateur Billiards Championship for the Findlater Cup has now been completed and the results are as follows:

Mr. W. Read defeated Mr. D. Latimer by a narrow margin of 23 points. The game was played on the Canton Masonic Club table and was very evenly contested throughout. In the end Mr. Read proved himself the better player and went out at 500 to Mr. Latimer's 477. Mr. Read was conspicuous for his brilliant cannon, 60 cents the vial.

Mr. Fred Stormes defeated Mr. Wong by 193 points on the Canton Club table. Both players opened very poorly and kept even for the first hundred. At this point, Mr. Stormes also scored the highest break in this game of any so far recorded during the Championship; he made 49, thereby beating Mr. Osmund's break of 48 against Mr. Day in the first round. He finished the game in quite good time by 500 to Mr. Wong's 307.

Mr. A. E. Osmund defeated Mr. Kong Yu-saif on the Canton Customs Club table by 32 points. This game was quite exciting. At first, it looked like a runaway victory for Mr. Osmund, but towards the end his opponent made a marvellous recovery and finished only 32 points down. Early in the game Mr. Osmund was over 100 points ahead of Mr. Wong. The latter was trying to play some very difficult shots when there were comparatively easy ones on the table. Although he brought off a number of magnificent shots, this policy probably lost him the game.

Mr. G. L. Maggs defeated Mr. E. Boga by 122 points on the Canton Masonic Club table. Mr. Maggs came to Canton with a good reputation as a billiard player from Shanghai. Mr. Maggs, on the contrary, was playing his first game in public and was visibly nervous. However, the game was pretty even up to the first 200 when Mr. Maggs drew away with ease, winning at 500 to Mr. Maggs's 378.

The semi-finals, of 750 points, will be played off on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the Canton Club Theatre where special arrangements have been made for spectators.

On Wednesday, Mr. Maggs will play Mr. Osmund. Though it is difficult to forecast the result, the odds would seem to be slightly in favour of Mr. Maggs.

On Thursday evening Mr. Stormes will meet Mr. Read and should be able to defeat him.

The final, of 1,000 points, in two sessions, will be played off on Saturday. It is hoped that His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu will be present to present the cup on behalf of the donors, Messrs. Findlater, Mackie and Todd, of London. Another cup, a replica of the challenge cup, will be presented by Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., of Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

VALLEY GOLF.

RESULTS OF HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS.

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There were twenty-one entries.

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NEW SERIAL.

HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Jerry Ray decided that he was in a delusion when he was unable to marry for money. She works in a store and derives herself many luxuries to save for a vacation at Atlantic City. But her fortune is stolen the night before her departure, but she attempts to get the loss. Nothing remains but to run away with her roommate, Myrtle, on the north shore of Long Island. But their camp is wrecked the first evening when they are attacked by a gang of Alister Carstairs, from an adjoining estate who take a lesson from his pilot, Dan Harvey. They escape injury; also Myrtle, but Jerry is hit in the head, and falls unconscious on the head. It is holding her in his arms when she comes to. Then Alister sends Dan for the doctor and pays Myrtle for the damage, but denies the man a full refund. Jerry wakes up and claims the right to demand their money and afterward waits on taking her an arm for dinner. Jerry refuses to let him go, but gets him to let him go to the station to accuse Alister. He introduces her to Leontine Lebouy, hostess, and Jerry senses the fact that Leontine is jealous of her. She is glad to see Dan enter and come to their table, although this gives Leontine a chance to dance with Alister.

CHAPTER VII

"All right," Alister said grudgingly, "I'll come to your party since you're so irresistible, but only upon one condition."

Leontine caught her breath. She did not like the firmness in his voice.

"You will have to ask Miss Ray also," Alister added, after a significant pause.

Leontine flashed daggers at him, but she said nothing until she could force herself to speak indifferently. Whatever else Leontine Lebouy was capable of she could practice self-control. But she wouldn't give in without a struggle.

"Really, Alister," she said with a nervous smile, "Miss Ray is hardly the sort of person to ask to one of our parties."

Alister did not smile back at her. "Why?" he asked.

Leontine shuddered.

"Well . . . her appearance for one thing. She looks like a rummage sale, and she's a complete washout as far as pep goes. She'd be a wet blanket."

"You're jealous," Alister told her brutally. "Miss Ray had a nasty blow on the head yesterday. You'd go to bed for a week if anything like that happened to you."

Leontine bit her lip.

"Just the same . . . she began. "Just the same you will have to ask her if you want me," Alister interrupted.

"Oh, all right," Leontine flared.

"Bring her. But see that she has something decent to wear."

"Leave that to me," Alister replied.

Leontine was now thoroughly aroused over Jerry. She guessed that Alister had brought the girl to the Rolling Stone Inn just to torment her, but he was carrying his interest in Jerry a little too far, she thought, when he insisted upon having her at a party in which she could not possibly fit.

"How had he met a girl like that, anyway?" A ten-cent girl who didn't drink! She'd never known Alister to care for anything so simple before.

She put the question to him but Alister would not tell her how he had crashed the girls' camp. Very well, she told herself, she would get the information from Jerry! And strike any growing ambition the girl might have at the same time.

"I'm sorry I didn't know you had an accident," she said sweetly to Jerry when she and Alister returned to the table. "Stupid of me not to see that you have a bandage under your handkerchief."

Jerry regarded her in surprise. Her sudden pleasantness was puzzling.

"Miss Ray ought to go home," Dan said crisply.

Leontine smiled at Jerry.

"But I wish you'd come up to my rooms first," she said. "You can rest a few minutes. It would refresh you for the drive back to . . . where is it you are living?"

"New York."

It was Alister who gave the information before Jerry had a chance to speak. She did not correct him to say that she was camping on the North Shore. She knew that these two were thrusting at each other with double-edged words.

Jerry had enough sense to keep quiet when she did not know the ground.

But Leontine's invitation to rest in her room appealed to her. She felt queerly weak and faint. She rose and while Dan stood, watching grimly, and Alister turned, a bemused expression upon them, she walked off with Leontine.

They passed up broad, uncarpeted stairs to a long and wide upper hall. Open doors offered glimpses into private rooms luxuriously furnished. In one suite waiters were preparing for a private party. Jerry saw a bowl of orchids on the table and thick yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

She realized then that Leontine's place was a rendezvous for smart people. No wonder the waiters had looked askance at her.

Leontine threw open a heavy mahogany door and stepped into a large room, holding the door open for Jerry to follow.

"Lie down on the chaise lounge," she said hospitably and motioned toward the sofa. It was covered with a lace spread and many small silk pillows. Jerry knew something about lace and the idea of reposing upon a spread such as this seemed almost sacrilege to her—but still she reminded herself that wealthy people used their best things.

"Have you any smelling salts?" she asked Leontine, remembering those the Carstairs butler had brought to camp.

"I'll get you some can de Cologne," the other replied and closed the door. Jerry sank upon the chaise lounge and breathed a sigh of relief. She had not known how weak she really was.

Leontine hurried into an adjoining room. In a moment she was back with a large crystal bottle. Some of its contents she poured on a soft linen towel and began to bathe Jerry's forehead. She had wondered about the girl's complexion. It was almost too perfect to be natural. And yet Jerry obviously was not a patron of a beauty parlour capable of imparting such magic smoothness and luscious colour to her skin by artificial means. Such service would be priced less, Leontine knew, if it could be found.

Still it surprised her to discover that Jerry had no makeup at all on her face. The light powder she used came away with the cologne only to reveal a skin which made Leontine think that powdering it was indeed an instance of gilding the lily.

Jerry lay with her eyes closed, unaware of Leontine's critical yet reluctant admiration and growing hatred. The cool, quiet room and soothed fragrance of the cologne helped her to relax.

Leontine left her for a moment and, when she returned, Jerry opened her eyes. Leontine was smoking a long brown cigarette.

"Have one?" she invited. Jerry shook her head and Leontine smiled crookedly. She was beginning to see, so she told herself, what there was about Jerry that intrigued Alister. Novelty, of course.

She doubted it, in all his acquaintances, there was a girl who neither smoked nor drank. Until he met Jerry. Other nice girls—how she despised that word—might exist in his set. Leontine supposed that they did, but Alister, she knew, had not been interested in them.

Jerry flushed. "He's been very generous in settling for the damage his plane did," she said coldly.

She more than suspected now that Leontine was a first class gold digger. "If she thinks she can put me in that class she's mistaken," Jerry told herself.

Leontine smiled "secretly" over Jerry's obvious resentment. She had wanted to make it difficult for Alister to see that Jerry was properly gowned for the party. If Jerry came, looking like a tramp, Leontine believed she had scored a trick.

OLD BOOKS GROW SCARCE.

BUT BRITAIN RETAINS THE REAL PLUMS.

A remark that "Every antiquarian bookseller will tell you that his difficulty is not to sell but to buy," made by Dr. R. W. Chapman, secretary of the University Press, at the annual meeting of the Friends of The Bodleian, emphasizes the growing scarcity of old English literature.

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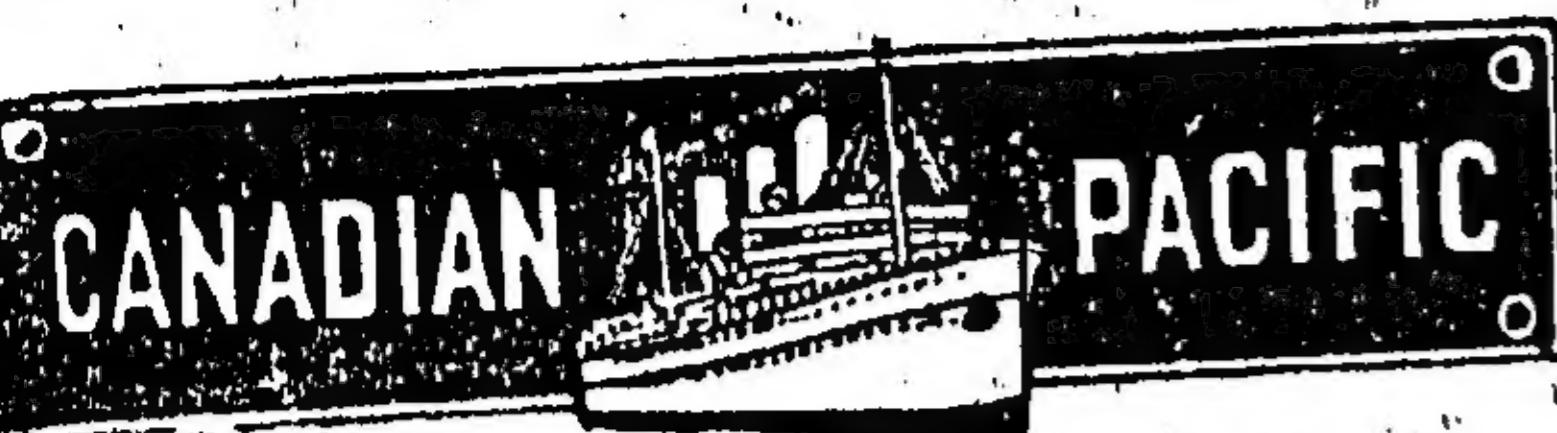
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Anicconda Copper	119	122
Bethlehem Steel	122	124
Baltimore and Ohio	133	134
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	75	74
General Motor (Common)	72	72
Generally Rely. Signal	120	118
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	110	118
Granby Consolidated Copper	83	unr.
International Cement (Common)	78	73
Ligggett and Myer "B"	89	unr.
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Nevada Consolidated Copper	47	49
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Empress of Russia	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
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Empress of Canada	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
Empress of Russia	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
Empress of Asia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
Empress of Canada	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Feb. 1
Empress of Russia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
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SMOKE NUISANCE.

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY
COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon the question of the nuisance caused by foundries, smithies and the like was mentioned by the Chairman, who proposed the appointment of a small committee to deal with the matter.

The plans for the proposed market for Kowloon Tong were put before the Board and, approved, subject to the suggested alterations mentioned by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

In seconding the approval of the plans, the Hon. Mr. Braga expressed to the Board his appreciation of the reception accorded to his proposal two years ago to create a public market for the rapidly growing district of Kowloon Tong.

Among those present besides the chairman (Mr. N. L. Smith) were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, T. N. Chan, M. K. Lo and J. Watson (Secretary).

The Smoke Nuisance.

Dealing with the nuisance caused by foundries, smithies etc., the Chairman said he proposed to circulate certain papers to members in connexion with a resolution by the Medical Officer of Health with a view to strengthening his hands when dealing with such cases. The trouble was that this particular smoke nuisance was not smoke nuisance as defined by Section 26, Sub-section 12, of the Ordinance which specifies black smoke.

Continuing, the Chairman said that he thought, on consideration, that Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's suggestion was an excellent one, and before going further, the Board should put the matter in the hands of a small committee who would report on it.

The Chairman said that he would like to withdraw, with the permission of the Board, his original motion and substitute the appointment of a committee to go into the question.

He suggested the appointment of the Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. T. N. Chan, as members of this Committee.

The proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, and carried.

Lime Washing.

A minute relative to Departmental limewashing came before the Board.

The Chairman said that a certain amount of trouble had occurred over the question about two years ago. The Chairman moved that the Board approve the work of limewashing to be again undertaken by the Department during the 1929-1930 season; the charges to be \$3.80 per floor, in the case of domestic tenements, for one year as from October 1, 1929.

Referring to the question of latrine accommodation in the centre of the City, the chairman remarked that certain firm had written, complaining that their latrine was used by all and sundry. The Chairman did not, however, think that any action would

LETTER GOLF.

If you are WEARY and TIRED, today's puzzle should relax you a bit. Par is an interesting eight.

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NAVAL LIMITATION.

THE JAPANESE VIEWPOINT.

Tokyo, Aug. 6.
Following the Navy Minister's speech to the prefectural governors, well-informed circles intimate that the Government has decided that a 10-10-7 ratio for auxiliary vessels is essential for Japan, and it will be necessary to build several more thousand ton cruisers unless both Britain and America are prepared to reduce their existing cruiser strength. It is contended, therefore, that it will depend on what standard these two countries set, whether Japan will give up further construction. The Navy Office, however, asserts that they have been misquoted, as the question is still under discussion, though well-informed persons believe this is merely said as Admiral Takarabe does not wish to be quoted so definitely.

While Japan appears to have decided to insist on a 10-7-7 ratio for auxiliaries, naval men are known to favour retention of the present capital ship ratio, and are ready to support an extension of the age limit and a reduction of the maximum tonnage in the case of capital ships.—*Reuter*.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

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4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

he taken unless the Board wished to move in the matter.

Kowloon Tong Market.

The Chairman proposed that the plans for the Kowloon Tong Market be approved, subject to the alterations suggested by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

In rising to second the motion the Hon. Mr. Braga said:

I have pleasure in doing so. I feel I must avail myself of this public meeting of the Board to record my opposition to the reception accorded to my proposal two years ago to erect a public market for the rapidly growing district of Kowloon Tong.

At first the original design submitted by the Hon. Director of Public Works was for a very modest structure, indeed, which, it was estimated, would cost the small sum of \$1,500. With that plan I was not satisfied, because I thought it could not possibly meet the requirements of Kowloon Tong residents.

Thanks to the Head of the Sanitary Department (Mr. W. J. Carrie), I was given an opportunity to discuss the amended plan for a structure of a greatly improved design with a large number of stalls and better internal arrangements altogether.

The Director of Public Works' acquiescence in my suggestion for the keeping apart of the urinal from the market building proper under a separate roof is another of those improvements which have commended themselves to those Kowloon Tong residents with whom I had the benefit of discussing the amended plan. To the Vice-President (the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E.) of this Board also Kowloon Tong residents are thankful for agreement in suggestions I put forward on their behalf and in compliance with their wishes. From a sum of \$1,500 the estimate for the Kowloon Tong Estate with a market that has been felt now for some time as an urgent necessity.

grown to \$10,000. I hope with the adoption of the motion, proposed by the President, by all members of this Board, authority will be obtained forthwith from His Excellency the Governor to incur this comparatively small expenditure of \$10,000 to provide the Kowloon Tong Estate with a market that has been felt now for some time as an urgent necessity.

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MR. SOONG RESIGNS.

NEWS CAUSES SENSATION IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

The *Ta Cheung News Agency* Nanking correspondent states that "official confirmation" of the recent persistent rumour of the resignation of the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has caused a sensation in the capital. It is considered a heavy loss to the Government at the present juncture.—*Reuter*.According to a *Wah Kiu Yat Po* message, the resignation is understood to be an outcome of the many difficulties in bringing about financial unity in China. The Finance Ministry had a stupendous task in convincing the militarists all over the country of the great necessity to remit all taxation and Government funds to the Nanking Finance Ministry, which would keep an account of revenues of all Provinces.

Mr. T. V. Soong, one of the ablest politicians in the Nanking Government, has taken a prominent part in Chinese public affairs since he returned in 1917 from America, where for two years he was an assistant in the International Banking Corporation and Macdonell-Chow Corporation, New York. His training there was of valuable assistance in his public career. He took over the Presidency of the Central Bank, Canton, in 1924 and the following year was made a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Minister of Finance of the Canton Government. He was made Minister of Finance of the National Government when the capital was established at Nanking and has done much good work in placing China's national institutions on a firmer footing.]

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THE INSTONE BANK EXAMINATION.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Offer for Bank Premises.

In reply to further questions Mr. Brewer said the sale of the bank premises had been discussed as the company could manage with a smaller building. They were quite willing to sell but the opportunity was lost because the directors were too greedy. On the strength of an offer received a sum of \$35,000 was carried to profit and loss account. Mr. Brewer said this was justified as the building had appreciated.

In reply to other questions he said the bank's current accounts at the end of April, 1928, totalled \$14,000 and the majority of that money was his.

The Official Receiver: You agree that the current accounts were not very substantial?—We did not want them. We sent them round to other banks.

And savings accounts amounted to \$12,000?—Yes.

You had no large current accounts or saving accounts, what banking business were you doing?—Bonds, trustee business and we had branches in Shikiki issuing notes. We were doing quite a large volume of business.

Do you agree that as far as Hongkong is concerned the business was negligible?—We refused current accounts. We wanted our bond and trustee business.

"Absolutely Misleading."

This balance sheet is one which might be published by a banking corporation having a successful and very large business. That is the only conclusion a man of ordinary intelligence could arrive at by looking at it. Looking down it he would say that it was sound financially and possessed of good assets?—All of which is true.

The subscribed capital is \$2,600,000, whereas that was not the case?—It was the case.

But \$1,133,000 had been transferred to allotment suspense?—Quite correct.

I say the balance sheet is absolutely misleading as regards the assets and liabilities in that it conceals a weakness which was at all times lack of adequate capital. It is studiously concealed and you can't discover it?—I was assured by the auditor that it was not misleading. If there is anything wrong with my books, I accept liability. But I did not make the balance sheet.

"No Untruth in It."

In reply to a further question Mr. Brewer said "I agree that this balance sheet is utterly misleading to an Englishman, but there is not a word of untruth in it."

The Chief Justice pointed out that Mr. Brewer had consented to a declaration of dividend. Mr. Brewer remarked that the dividends were made up from the books. Further dealing with the balance sheet he said that by showing the capital as it was shown it had been necessary to fake the other side.

The share capital was not collected by the ordinary mechanism because they did not want too much money.

The Official Receiver: I suggest that the reason was because you found the share capital was not coming in as it should and that on June 10 you decided to issue this enormous series of loans?—That is the date on which we were ready to issue share certificates.

The Official Receiver concluded his examination and His Lordship adjourned until this morning for Mr. Brewer to make any explanations he desires.

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Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th August, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd August or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th August, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1929.

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MALWA	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KASHMIR	8,985	31st Aug.	Marselles, L'don & Hull
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TANDA	6,956	30th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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